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Singapore will not put forth a position on the development of guidelines for labeling of genetically modified food at the upcoming session of the Codex Committee on Food Labeling in Calgary (see reftel). Ms. SEAH Huay Leng, Assistant Director of the Food Control Division of the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority, told Econoff that Singapore would also not send a delegation to the session.

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